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## North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

*N.C. Forest Service*

**Strategic Plan Progress Report**



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### Manage the Forests

The NC Forest Service assists private landowners responsibly manage their forest resources. We also monitor The Forest Practices Guidelines (FPGs) Related to Water Quality in order to protect our water resources. We prepare objective-driven management plans for private landowners, assist landowners in implementing recommended management practices and promote sound management of North Carolina's urban forests. (Authorized by GS 106-870, 106-875, 106-1001/1002, 113A-52.1)

#### Measure

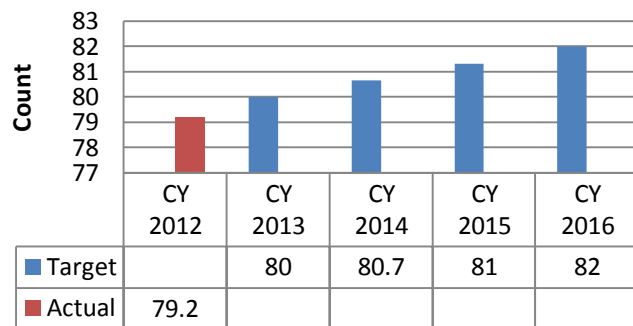
Number of annual Tree City USA, Tree Line USA, and Tree Campus USA recognitions<sup>1</sup>. Our goal is to increase the number of recognitions by two to four by 2016.

#### Baseline

(average from Jan. 1, 2008 to Dec 31, 2012)

<sup>1</sup> Actual is a rolling average based on the calendar year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: CY 2013 data will be average recognitions from Jan. 1, 2009 to June 30, 2013

#### Number Tree City USA, Tree Line USA, and Tree Campus USA Recognitions



### Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average number of Tree City USA, Tree Line USA, and Tree Campus USA recognitions April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter FY 2013	
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter FY 2014	
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter FY 2014	
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter FY 2014	
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter FY 2014	
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter FY 2015	
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4 <sup>th</sup> quarter FY 2015	
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